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NEVADA EMERGENCY TB TEST REQUIREMENTS

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Originate from Free State (health certificate and permit)

1. No test requirements for beef cattle
2. Tb test on all dairy breeding cattle over 6 months within past 60 days.

Originate from Modified Accredited Advanced state (CA, TX, & New Mexico) (health certificate and permit)

1. All dairy breeding cattle over 6 months must have Tb test within past 60 days
2. All beef breeding cattle over 24 months of age (adult central incisors in wear) must have Tb test within past 60 days
3. Feeder beef cattle individual id not required until such time as USDA mandates. Intact heifers over 24 months of age must be tb tested within past 60 days.
4. Cattle from an accredited-free herd are exempt from testing.
5. Pasture to Pasture permits require herd Tb test within first 12 months of permit issuance and every 36 months thereafter.
6. Rodeo cattle over 24 months of age must have annual Tb test
7. No exhibition exemption allowed, must have Tb test within past 60 days.
8. Cattle may move from CA Sierra Front directly to Fallon sale yards for "Sale for Slaughter Only" without any testing requirements.

Originate from (Michigan) a Modified Accredited state (health certificate and permit)

1. All dairy and beef cattle over 6 months of age must have negative Tb test within 30 days will have hold order in place in Nevada until following testing requirements are met.
2. All dairy and beef cattle must be retested in Nevada at 90 to 120 days after entry
3. All dairy and beef cattle must be retested in Nevada at 180 to 210 days after entry

This requirement is in place to address the issue of white tail deer exposing any herd at any time.

Mexican Origin steers or spayed heifers. (health certificate and permit)

1. Must have been tested within prior 12 months.
2. Test documents must be faxed to office before permit is issued.

Mexican Origin roping cattle (health certificate and permit)

1. Must have been tested within prior 12 months. Test documents must accompany health certificate and a copy must be with cattle at all times.
2. Test documents must be faxed to office before permit is issued.
3. Annual retest required